

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims in the subject patent application as follows:

1-19. (canceled)

20. (amended) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 17, wherein the article the thickness of the article is greater than or equal to 45 mils and less than or equal to 76 mils thick, the density of the article is less than or equal to 0.254 gm/cubic centimeter and the article has a total energy absorbed before failure of at least about 0.40 0.31 Joules at about -29°C.

21. (previously presented) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 20, wherein the article has at least about 0.34 weight percent moisture.

22. (previously presented) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 20 wherein the bubbles contain inert gas and water.

23. (previously presented) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 22, wherein the article has at least about 0.34 weight percent moisture.

24. (previously presented) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 20, wherein the thermoplastic consists essentially of polyethylene terephthalate.

25. (previously presented) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 21, wherein the thermoplastic consists essentially of polyethylene terephthalate.

26. (previously presented) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 22, wherein the thermoplastic consists essentially of polyethylene terephthalate.

27. (previously presented) A cellular thermoplastic article according to claim 23, wherein the thermoplastic consists essentially of polyethylene terephthalate.